Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method for delivering content comprising the steps of:

processing the content to protect copyright of the content;

deciding use conditions of the content;

describing a first digital item or a second digital item in which said first digital item is defined in a form of Digital Item Declaration, said first digital item containing the content or an address of the content and being able to contain other digital items defined therein;

packaging said first or second digital item described in the form of Digital Item Declaration; and

delivering said first or second digital item packaged in said packaging step to a user terminal;

wherein, in said describing step, a first description regarding processing the content to protect the copyright of the content and a second description regarding the use conditions are both described in said first digital item.

2. (Original) The method for delivering content according to claim 1, wherein said second description is described followed by said first description in said first digital item, so that said second description is analyzed ahead of said first description by the user terminal.

3. (Currently Amended) The method for delivering content according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said describing step comprises a step of describing a flag which indicates that the copyright of the content is protected, and information of a first protect canceling tool for canceling the protection of the copyright of the content.

4. (Currently Amended) The method for delivering content according to claim 3, wherein said processing step comprises at least one of a step of embedding digital watermarking in the content, a step of encrypting the content, and a step of making digital signature in the content, and

said description step comprises a step of describing, based on a type of processing the content to protect the copyright, at least one of a set of a flag which indicates that the digital watermarking is embedded in the content and information of a detection tool for detecting the digital watermarking, a set of a flag which indicates that the content is encrypted and information of a decryption tool for decrypting the encrypted content, and a set of a flag which indicates that the digital signature is made in the

content and information of a checking tool for checking the digital

signature, as said first description.

5. (Currently Amended) The method for delivering content according to

claim 4, wherein said processing step comprises a step of encrypting the

content with a use of an encryption key, and

said describing step comprises a step of describing a flag which

indicates that the content is encrypted, the information of a decryption tool

for decrypting the encrypted content, and information of the encryption key,

as said first description.

6. (Original) The method for delivering content according to claim 5,

wherein said processing step further comprises a step of encrypting the

encryption key, and

said describing step further comprises a step of describing

information of a license key for decrypting the encrypted encryption key.

7. (Currently Amended) The method for delivering content according to

claim 1 one of claims 1-6, further comprises the steps of:

processing said second description to protect copyright of said

second description;

describing a flag which indicates that the copyright of said second description is protected, and information of a second protect canceling tool for canceling the protection of the copyright of said second description.

8. (Original) A content server comprising:

a content processor which processes content to protect copyright of the content;

a use condition generator which generates use conditions of the content;

a describer which describes a first digital item or a second digital item in which the first digital item is defined in a form of Digital Item Declaration, said first digital item containing the content or an address of the content and being able to contain other digital items defined therein;

a packaging unit which packages said first or second digital item described in the form of Digital Item Declaration; and

a deliverer which delivers said first or second digital item packaged by said packaging unit to a user terminal;

wherein said describer describes both of a first description regarding processing the content to protect the copyright of the content and a second description regarding the use conditions in said first digital item.

9. (Original) The content server according to claim 8, wherein said describer describes a flag which indicates that the copyright of the content is protected, and information of a first protect canceling tool for canceling the protection of the copyright of the content.

10. (Currently Amended) The content server according to claim 8 or 9, wherein said content processor processes said second description to protect copyright of said second description; and

said describer describes a flag which indicates that the copyright of said second description is protected, and information of a second protect canceling tool for canceling the protection of the copyright of said second description.